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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIMS FEES**

In response to the Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees mailed 20 March 2006, please consider the following remarks.

The Applicant is unclear as to why the omnibus authorization to charge the Applicant's Deposit Account set forth in the closing paragraph of the Amendment submitted 2 March 2006 in response to the previous Office Action mailed 23 November 2005 was not effective to cover the subject Excess Claim Fee.

Accordingly, the Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge \$ 250.00 for Excess Claims Fees to the Applicant's Deposit Account No.: 50-0831.

Furthermore, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other additional fees associated with this communication and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 50-0831.

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If it would further resolve this matter, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Gordon Lewis".

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